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MAYOR GRANT



Grasps the City's Helm at Noon To-Day.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt and Two Thousand Citizens Were Present.

he New Mayor Makes a Very Grace. ful Speech.

Meyor Grant was formally and informally sugarated at noon to-day by the retiring over Hewitt, and about 2,000 citizens, only drawn from the membership mmany Hall.

Mayor Hewitt signified by an angry shake of his head, in answer to a query put jocosely y an Evening World reporter, that he hould make no New Year good resolutions; ould turn over no new leaf.

He has turned over the city government,

The Worst River Disaster.

The greatest river disaster on record ocurred in 1865, when the steamer Helena ame up from Vicksburg with nearly 1,500 ounded soldiers on board. A fire, always upposed to have been incendiary, broke out rear the Arkansas shore, and almost all on board were lost, the casualties being as heavy as those of a pitched battle. The old fashion of burning hams when racing, occasionally indulged in by crack boats, was always raught with danger, as the heat generated by these was much greater than could result rom coals. In the haste and hurry of a race a trail of grease was likely to be left between he furnace and the stores of ham and bacon, and a single spark was likely to set fire to the sacon, and then there was no hope of saving he boat. Some of the most terrible disasters hat ever occurred on the river in the old racing days came from this cause, but nowalays no such risk is meurred. When all the actors, of danger are considered it is a real wonder that so few fires occur. car the Arkansas shore, and almost all on

Lively Work With the Gloves.

The City Hall Place Athletic Club held its first xing tournament last night at 23 City Hall nce. The hall was small, but the sixty spectars enjoyed the sparring. Among the boxers e Dick Cooke and Dan Murphy, Billy Conley Jack Gerety, and Mike Gorham and Pete

itler.
Chere were two very lively bouts and when han Sampson and George Aikens met blood wed freely. Sampson had the best of the const. The wind-up was a four-round go between an Sheehan and George Butler. They hit hard dilively and the gloves were spattered with cod.

Female Bicycle Riders to Ruce.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] AHA, Neb., Dec. 31. -The bicycle riders W. organ and Thomas W. Eck last night depion lady bicycle rider of the world, \$100 a John S. Prince, manager of the Omaha New letic Coliseum, to bind a match with Missic Stanley, who recently won the races open adies in Pittsburg and Brooklyn, or any relady bicyclist in the world, for stakes of or \$1,000 aside. Miss Armaindo is will-to race any distance from ten to 100 miles in days, the race to take place in Omaha.

Fighting Many Fires.

ie 1,019 men and officers of the fire-extin-bing force of the city had 3,202 fires to t last year, and of these but eighteen de yed the building. A summary shows: on structr's \$1,506,401 Insur'es . \$23,286,193 on contents 3,923,929 Insur'es . 17,988,363 #5,490 330 Total. \$41,938,550 oss per fire \$1,017 28 oss per fire 1,714 50

Roosters Fight for "Big Money."

TLEEBBARRE, Dec. 31 .- A cocking main of battles between Pittston and Plymonth took place this afternoon near Plymouth. main was for \$5.00 a side. Pittston won six of the nine battles, killing three Plymouth s and driving two out of the pit. There is over eight hundred persons present. It is that the owners of the Plymouth birds lost \$2,000 on outside bets.

Love in a Cottage.

Chally," said Amarantha Jane, "I notice your spirits recently seem to be bubbling with happiness. I am glad to see it, but ell me, dear, what has canced it?" 'I will." Charley as he encircled her waist and imsted a kies on her inviting lips. "You know awhife I was melancholy, blue as indigodone of the bush of two bolitos of Dr. Pierce's Golden cheal Discovery has brought me out and I bright as a button. I feel like a new in now. Jane, name the day soon; there is a of this medicine at the drug store."

Farewell Letter.

cal Joke ?

John A. Mackay, the comedian, has disappeared, or so it was reported in dramatic to-night in Leonard Grover's new play, "A at 12.15 o'clock. He died half an hour after-Noble Son," under the management of Man ager Berliner.

In this play he expected to make the hit of his life, and has been studying very hard of late to make himself perfect in his part.

His friends, or at least those of them who believe that he has really disappeared, think that his mind has become affected under the that his mind has become anected unfer the severe mental strain, and that he has wandered away while temporarily insane.

They expect that he will turn up again. Others fear that he will—if he has not already done and himself some injury.

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The clerk of the Hoffman House said to an Evening Vorld reporter this morning:

"Mackey always comes here when in town, but he was not here last night. He would be just the kind of man to commit suicide, I think, because he was always more or less erratic in his conduct."

Boyton's Sea Serpent.

Capt. Paul Boyton and his sea serpent arrived in this city yesterday morning and during the day held a levee at John B. Doris's Museum on Eighth avenue. The famous navigator was eestatic and the aquatic monster made not a costatic and the aquatic monster made not a move. "The mammal, animal or reptile or whatever it is," said the rubber-suit man, " is certainly a wonder. I do not claim that it is a sea serpent, but I do claim that its like has never been seen in this city or country before. I leave it for scientists to determine just what it is, and as I have presented it to the Museum of Natural History its species will soon be deter-mined."

Natural History its species will soon be determined.

The reptile, for such Mr. S. C. Freeman says Profs. Allen and Richardson declare it to be, is sixty-three feet long, with a head like a unicorn, and has wings or fins like a bat and a body like a brage anaconda. Originally it was about three feet in diameter, but its circumference was diminished by the embalming process, until it is only about two feet around its thickest part. Its head is of such a shape and size as men with delirium tremens see, having horns and protuberances from its nostrils. It is a most uncanny thing to gaze upon, and possesses a fascination for even those who have no love for or interest in natural history.

They Danced the Old Year Out.

A subscription dance was given at the Men delssohn Club rooms last evening. The patronesses were Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. D. M. Fiske, Mrs. George H. Penbody, Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mrs. J. M. Salisbury, Mrs. Richard B. Hartshorne, Mrs. J. Little and Mrs. R. M. B. Hartshorne, Mrs. J. Little and Mrs. R. M. Tallmon. The subscribers included Messrs. J. W. and P. S. Pearsall, F. G. McKay, T. S. Pegram, A. C. Rice, C. C. Douclass, Arthur Decremes, A. L. Brown, Sidney Hartshorne, Arthur Taylor, Thomas O'Donohue, E. P. Delaney, Richard Carman, D. Billings, A. B. Howard, J. Watgrs, C. Houghton, J. Kip, John Burchell, H. Keep. Southwick, Sinclair, Luqueer, Schieffelin, Many, Pratt, Constantin and Cochran, Dinners, were given last evening by Mrs. Henry Villiard, Mrs. Stephen Lester, Mrs. W. Crydar and Mrs. M. D. Landon.

The first of the Windsor cottlons took place last evening. Bond Emerson led with Miss Ada Van Tassel.

Passing Under the Tariff Yoke. tom-House imports for the year 1888 amounted in value to \$460, 305, 935, the amount for De-cember being estimated, the total experts being \$837,667,206. For 1887 the imports were 8837, 037, 200. For 1887 the imports were \$304, 143, 323. The actual entries were 201, 130 for 1888. The cash receipts were 314, 448, 458, 32, During the year there were 1.825 persons examined under the Civil-Service rules, and about 40 per cent, passed the examinations. Of these people 425 were clerks examined for promotion, 475 were applicants for cicrisinips, 220 for the position of day inspectors, 317 for night inspectors, and 124 were women who wanted to be inspectors.

Dr. McNabb Clarke Released.

Dr. McNabb Clarke, the railroad promoter who was arrested on Friday at the instance of his cousin, Mrs. Carney, of Greenville, N. J., was released on a writ of habeas corpus yester was released on a writ of habeas corpus yester-day, and placed in the custody of his connact and James Wordsworth. Judge Andrews in granting the writ took the ground that there was little to support the charge of extortion brought by Mrs. Carney. Dr. Clarke says his arrest was prompted by the leatousy which Mrs. Carney felt upon discovering that he had a wife living. The money in question was part of a \$20,000 life insurance left by the late Mr. Carney.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. 1 LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—Sherman Nausier, who has been employed by J. Z. Hancock, at Pekin, Washington County, Ind., left that place Saturday night with \$50, the property of Hancock which had been given him to pay off a gang of hands. He also took with him a fifteen-year-old girl, the daughter of a neighboring farmer. Namsier is a brother of John Nansier, who, at Milltown, some months ago, drove off a gang of White Caps that had come to his house at midnight. Sherman was with his brother at the time of the attack and was shot twee by the regulators and so grievously wounded that for some months he was not expected to recover.

Lots of Apple Whiskey Seized.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] NEWBURG, Jan. 1.—The distillery of Bevrly K. Johnston is in the hands of United States Marshal Johnston. B. K. Johnston is charged Marshal Johnston. B. R. Johnston is charged with evading the revenue law, and several thousand gallons of apple whiskey in unstamped packages have been recovered. It is claimed that Johnston's still is much larger than certified to, and that great quantities of liquor have been made without paying duty. Johnston is the Postmaster at East Coldenham. For forty years his distillery has been in operation.

Has There Been Foul Play?

DUNKIRE, Jan. 1.—Edward C. McIntyre, prominent citizen and proprietor of one of the largest livery stables in this city, has disappeared. He was last seen Wednesday night, when he was intoxicated, in company Jack Hayes and Patrick O'Connell. McIutyre had upon him when he disappeared a gold watch and chain and a large amount of money. Suspiciou points to Hayes, O'Connell and Jim Graber, one of the missing man's employees.

Father H. C. MacDowall, of St. Agues'

Church, Forty-Fourth Street, ' After trying nearly everything I purchased a bottle of Alexander's Pile Ointment. It did its work. I am glad to give you this tu-

MACKAYE MISSING. STABBED TO DEATH TWO MILLION LOSS.

derous Affray.

His Brother-in-Law.

Can It Be That He is Playing a Practi. The Murderer Escaped at the Time, but At One Time the Southern Hotel Was Was Afterwards Arrested.

Mr. Michael Crowe, of No. 317 East Twenty-eighth street, was fatally stabbed in circles last night and this mouning. He is a row on the northwest corner of Fortybilled to appear in the Orange Opera-House eighth street and First avenue this morning wards. He was a plasterer, twenty-five

years of age. James Crowe, the brother-in-law of the stabbed man, was arrested, and is held at the Twenty-third Precinct Police Station. He escaped at the time, but was afterwards arrested by Officer Moran, who remained in the neighborhood of his house.

The Crowes have a rather brilliant record as crooks, and generally disreputable citi- at any moment. zens. The murder was the result of a scrapping bout, in which there was a free use of knives. The dead man, who was the most respectable fellow in the whole affair, was badly stabbed in the vicinity of the heart, and bled to death.

The wound was about an inch in width, but was probably made by a pocket knife.

The gang quarrelled the old year out and the new year in. They had all been drinking. The liquor salcon on the corner of Forty-eighth street and First avenue was closed at 12, and the boys were on the side-walk. The murdered man was about the oldest of the crowd. est of the crowd.

He was standing on the corner when his brother-in-law passed in front of him and

brother-in-iaw passed in front of him and made a face.

Instead of heartily enjoying the fine quality of humor resident in his brother-in-law, Michael fired up and wanted to know what he meant. James then proceeded to get the joke into him by a surgical operation with a knife. Under this new method of creating a proper sense of fun, Michael died, which was sort of a damper on the hilarity of the hearty crew.

Merry crew.

William Crowe, a brother of James, the murderer of Michael, also came in for some of the gay time. He got a slit through his beaver overcoat which badly injured his left shoulder and gave him a good deal of

He was taken to Capt, Warts's station on Fifty-first street and there gave information which led to the arrest of his brother.

Joseph Harmon, seventeen years of age, a laborer, and Tom Harmon, nineteen years of age, and also a laborer were likewise hand-cuffed and waltzed off to the station-house. Besides these there were two other arrests-Edward Cole, twenty-one vears old, a la-borer, and Albert Pfeiffer, a driver, who was nineteen years old They will be held as witnesses. James, the

knifer, claims to be a plasterer, but drives an William Crowe wast take to St. Luke's Hospital from the station-house at 10.30 this

Several female relatives of the young gen-tlemen sauntered into the station-house and manifested a desire to hold converse with the communication between them.

There are others to be arrested, and the police do not care to have any information conveyed to them that will make their arrest nore difficult.

more difficult.

Capt, Warts and two or three officers were
out all night in citizens' clothes on the lookout for misdoers.

Before he died, Michael Crowe gave testimony that he and Jumes Crowe, his brother in law, were fighting, and that he received his wounds from the belligerent member of is family.
Altogether the Crowes do not seem to have

started the Happy New Year with as great rishow for felicity as might have followed quieter, less ambitious explores.

Death of a Noted Watch Inventor.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
WALTHAM, Mass., New Year's Day, 1889.—The eath of Charles V. Woord in California is aniounced in a despatch received by his on-in-law, Cyrus Eaton, of Waltham. He lived a life of untiring industry rowth of the watch industry in America was to considerable extent due. He was born in a considerable extent due. He was born in Holland about seventy years ago and came to this country when a young man.

John Butler's Day of Destruction.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
FOXCROFT, Mc., New Year's Day, 1889-John lutler, an agod Prenchman, living near the village, set fire yesterday to the buildings he occu pied, killed his colt and goats, stabbed himself slightly four times, took Paris green and went into the woods to die. He was found and taken to town, where physicians re-lieved him of most of the paison, but will prob-ably die. The came of Busier's conduct was probably family trouble.

Robbed the Austrian Ambassador. IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] BOURSEMOUTH, England, New Year's Day 889. -The residence of the Austrian Ambas sador here was broken into last night by bur-glars and everything of value carried away. There was a great loss of jewelry, plate and

Telegraph Between Russia and China. (BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)
WARSAW, New Year's Day, 1889.—Two French ngineers arrived here yesterday to make ar-argements for the establishment of a new degraph line between Russia and China.

Holiday Guests at the Hotels. Among the Grand Hotel guests are Gen. Chauncey McKeever, Capt. Charles S. Smith, U. S. A., and James U. and W. E. Jackson, of Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga.
C. C. Martin, of Providence, and George F.
S. Singleton, of Woonsocket, arrived at the
Gilsey this morning.
A. J. Robinson, of Boston; F. E. Worthington, of Troy, and H. A. Gooch, of Louisville,
begin the year at the Sturtevant House. begin the year at the Sturtevant House.

J. D. Abbott, of Boston; Thomas B. Warren, of Springfield, and C. D. Brown, of Portland, Me., are guests at the Hotel Brunswick.

John W. Rutherford, of Narragansett Pier, and W. B. Drury, of St. Louis, have engaged rooms at the St. James.

At the Hoffman House are James R. Roberts, of Anniston, Ala.; W. C. Field, of Cleveland; L. L. Bradbury, of Los Angeles, and M. J. McCarthy, of Boston.

A. I. Roberts, of Roome, Inc., T. P. Caballero.

A. J. Holmes, of Boone, Ia.; T. P. Caballero, of Japan; J. Lowell, of Boston, and W. E. Fisse, of St. Louis, are among recent arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. George L. Marshall, of Richmond, and Dana Ware, of Boston, are at the Bartholdi.

The Young Comedian Mysteriously The New Year Stained by a Mur- St. Louis the Scene of a Big Fire

He Sent Manager Berliner a A Young Man Brutally Killed by One Man Said to Have Been Cremated in the Burning Block.

Supposed to Be in Danger.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD] St. Louis, New Year's Day, 1889-2.45 A. M. The worst fire the St. Louis Department has had to combat for years is now raging. The entire Department is at work on it, and the flames appear to defy their efforts. The block bordered by Elm, Poplar, Fourth

and Fifth streets is the scene. Richardson & Co.'s drug house, the largest in the West, is already gone. Explosion after explosion of combustibles have occurred for half an hour.

The buildings in blocks across the different streets are smoking and likely to ignite The loss already is estimated at a million

dollars. The Southern Hotel, located just across the street to the north, is smoking from the

heat. The greatest consternation prevails heat. The greatest consternation prevails among the guests.

3.15 a. M.—The best work probably ever done by the St. Louis Fire Department in the same length of time has been accomplished within the last hour in confining the big fire to the block in which it originated.

The fire is still raging furiously, but is not likely to spread beyond its present boundaries.

The Southern Hotel is not in danger and the guests have become satisfied of their

Safety.

One fatality is reported. A private watchman, name not ascertained, is said to have been cremated in the Richardson Building. Several firemen of steamer No. 7 were injured by falling walls, none fatally.

The property loss will aggregate \$2,000,000.

BIG BLAZE ON BROADWAY. Wilson Bros.' Art Furniture Store Is Com

pletely Wrecked. Wilson Bros., of 823 Broadway, corner of Twelfth street, are very much cast down at the way in which the New Year has opened for them. To-day their store, which was left last night filled with elegant art furni-

left last night filled with elegant art furni-ture, gorgeous plush and satin chairs and sofas, is in a heap of ashes.

This morning about 2.58 the policeman on Broadway noticed dames in the rear of the store. He immediately ran to the corner and sent out an alarm of fire, which was answered by Engine Companies 14 and 33 and three trucks. The firemen lost no time in breaking open the doors and throwing a stream on the flames, which had eaten their way up to the second story, which was used as a show-room.

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After much hard work the fire laddles succeeded in extinguishing the flames. An investigation showed that the fire was caused an overheated stove which was in the rear

by an overheated stove which was in the rear of the store.

The building is owned by the Smith estate, and during the past two years has been the scene of three fires. It is damaged to the extent of \$6,900, fully covered by insurance. The Wilsons have been located there not quite a year. They estimate their loss at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. They are insured for \$10,000. for \$10,000.

SULLIVAN ADVERTISES FOR KILRAIN nable to Reach Jake by Wire, John I.

Issues a Circular. Several days having passed since John L. Sullivan announced his willingness to meet Jake Kilrain or his backer in Canada to make a match and no response having been made, the chamand no response having been made, the champion has taken a most novel course to obtain information of the whereabouts of his rival. Yesterday Mr. Lumley, who represents Sullivan's backers, said: "We are forced to take these means of finding Kilrain owing to our inability to catch him by wire or to locate his friend. Mr. Allen. Therefore Mr. Sullivan, who does not mean to be humorons or sarcastic, told me to advertise. I replied to him, suggesting that he write out the advertisement, and he got up a circular."

The circular in question bears a picture of

got up a circular."

The circular in question bears a picture of Kilrain attired in striped trousers, plaid coat, with an English flag for a waistcoat and a tourist's cap setting jauntily on his head. In the picture slake has his hands in his trousers, a monocie in his right eye, a "dog-collar" around his throat and a medal on his breast bearing the words: "Fakes—100 rounds. A draw," The circular is as follows: LOST, STOLEN OR LED ASTRAT.

alias Jake Edward, siles Fakey Jake.

Be skipped away from Gleveland, O., in company who has been hippodroming through America. The lost man when has been hippodroming through America. The lost man when has seen wore English clothes, and appoke with acckiney accent. He has a way of drophis his which seems to be unnatural. Wire any line formation to

An Officer Killed by a Lungtic. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

DOVER, N. H., New Year's Day, 1889, -G. E. Pray, a special policeman, was killed last night at the house of J. B. Huckins, six miles out of this city, where he had gone to arrost C. H. Tanper and take him to the insane asylum. In 1884 Tanner was adjudged insane, Huckins was appointed his guardian, and through Huckins's exertions Tanner was released from custody. Since then Tanner has led a quiet life up to a week ago, when he became violent. He asked Marshal Fogarty to send out two strong men to arrest Tanner. Instead of so doing, E. E. Pray, a special police officer was sent. Tanner was sitting by the fire and as Fray went in the latter told him he had come to arrest him. Tanner dashed upstairs and Pray followed. Tanner had a gun it his hand. Quickly he fired and and Pray foll dead. Tanner then went into a chamber and jumped out of the window and made good his escape. He was captured late at night. out of this city, where he had gone to

John Bull Wants That \$1,000.

BOSTON, New Year's Day, 1889. —John Bull. Bostok, New Year's Day, 1889.—John Bull, of the notorious Mellen conspiracy case, whose real name is John Donohue, is coming to Boston to press his claim for the \$1,000 deposited with the clerk of the Hevere House by Adrian Mellen to be paid to bull when his daughter-in-law was done away with. The money is now in the hands of Clerk Manning of the Superior Criminal Court.

London Journals' New Year's Review. [SY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION] LONDON, New Year's Day, 1889, ... The mornng journals print their usual review of events for the past year and unite in expressions of satisfaction at the progress already accomplished while auguring favorably for the future. France, they way, is the only country which threatens the peace of Europe.

A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR EVERYBODY.

Discard the Daily Editions of Ancient History and Read the Newsy "Evening World" Every Day in 1889.



He Will Now Turn Over the New Leaf of "The Evening ever had. World" and Discover That Chokers Are Out of Fashion.

OLD SOL OVERSHADOWED, WHO FIRED THE BULLET?

FAIR LUNA WILL SHUT OFF HIS BRILL-IANT RADIANCE TO-DAY.

Eclipse-Great Preparations Made in the West-Amateur Photographers to Try Their Skill-It Will Not Be Visible in This City-Prospects of Finding s

sun. Unfortunately it will not be visible in this part of the country. This is because the sun sets here at 4.28 and the eclipse does not begin until four minutes later. In Albany, however, a partial eclipse will

be seen, but the astronomers at Dudley University do not attack any importance to the result of their observations. They will make certain investigations, however, and note the results. The most careful preparations have been

nade by the astronomers of this country and of Europe and it is predicted that important discoveries may result. Scientists, princi-pally, are interested in the study of the corona and the character of the protuberances which will be visible when the eclipse is in its totality. These points look like great gaseous leaping streamers from the edge of the sun. The eclipse will be total in Manitoba. Northwestern Dakota, Southerstern Montana, Yellowstone Park. Southern Idaho, Northern Nevada and Northern Central California. The astronomers will have a little less than two minutes time to make their observations, as will be seen from the following table:

Time of Eclipse 4.08 Central time.
3.00 Mountain time.
3.01 Mountain time.
1.55 Pacific time.
1.48 Pacific time. ntana .

Portions of the eclipse, however, can be een almost anywhere west of the Mississippi River. The results are awaited with great interest, and the photographs which will be taken, weather permitting, will be triumphs of that art.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The different parties and observatories here are making their final preparations for witnessing the obscurity of Old Sol by Fair Luna to-day. There are hundreds of people waiting with their bits of smoked glass in hand, ready to catch the first glimpse of the approaching eclipse. Astronomers from all parts of the globe are here, patiently waiting and hoping that the eclipse will enable them to discover the existence of a new planet between the sun and Mercury, the existence of which has caused almost endless discussion as to its probable size, shape and the phenomena attached to its position. Certain disturbances in the orbit of Mercury have given rise to the theory of a hidden ered to-day. People are crowding into the city and the trains are loaded with excarsionists. The weather will probably be clear and a good opportunity to observe the eclipse is likely.

Extensive operations are being made with

Extensive operations are being made with a view of securing good photographs of the colipse. The Lick Observatory will send one party to Bartlett Springs, Lake County, J. E. Reeler, the astronomer, will superintend operations. At the observatory Prof. Holden and others will make observations.

The party from Harvard College Observatory and Washington University, St. Louis, will make obsertions from the willows, Frof. C. D. Burckhalten, of Chabot University, Oakland, will es orta party organized by the Aratten Photographic &sociation to Cloverdale, about one hundred miles north of here. Prof. Walkam Fayne, of Northfield, Minn., will be stationed at Chico. Prof. David P. Todd, with a party from Amherst, are stationed at Winnemucca, Nev. Surveyor General Irish, of Nevada, will be at Liegan Station, Nev., Prof. Lewis Swift, of Warner Observatory, will be at the Wilfows, with the Harvard party, and search for new with the Harvard party, and search for new Prof. J. P. D. John, of Depauw Observa-

Prof. J. P. D. John. of Departs Observatory, Greencastle, Ind.: Prof. W. W. Pavne, of Carton College Observatory: Prof. H. S. Pritchett and many others have also made extensive preparations. The eclipse will begin here at twenty-three minutes and eight seconds past 12 o'clock and finish at eight minutes and offer a condensate of the c fifty-seven seconds past 3, the total eclipse not being visible in this city, however. Everything points to a good day and opportunity or leaving be sellpse.

AVENUE THIS MORNING. Was Young Neary Murdered Deliberately, or Did Some New Year Celebrant Shoot Him?-The Pistol Was Fired from a

Window-The Police Cumble to Find the

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF A MAN ON SIXTH

Dend Man's Assailant. John Neary, twenty-two years old, The New Year opens with an eclipse of the fell in front of 341 Tenth avenue at 4.30 o'clock this morning, with blood streaming from a bullet wound in the right shoulder. His brother William and Patrolman Walsh, of the Twentieth Precinct, happened to be near the spot and they quickly ran to the wounded man's assistance. With their help he walked a few yards and then sank to the pavement dead.

> He never spoke a word. The body was removed to the West Thirtyseventh street police station and the Coroner notified. Neary had been living with his brother for a year past in the apartments of Peter McGuire. He has been out of work for some time past, and he spent his days in seeking employment. So far as known he

seeking employment. So far as known he had no enemies of any kind.

But who fired the shot? is the question that is at present agitating the minds of the police. The direction taken by the builet after entering the shoulder indicates that the shot was fired in all probability from a window near by. No one was near Neary when he fell. It seems as though the shot had been fixed the iterative said ventories. had been fired de iterately and wantonly at the young man, but this is hard to believe

the young man, but this is hard to believe-He was a quiet and temperate young man, so Mr. McGuire says.

Detectives Wagner and Murphy have been on the case since daylight but have not suc-ceeded in discovering the mysterious person who fired the shot.

who fired the shot.

It appears to be a cold, deliberate nurder, but there is no apparent reason for it. The notice have not advanced any theory as yet, but it is likely that some one in celebrating the advent of the New Year this morning accidentally shot off the revolver. But then the time in the morning casts a doubt on this theory, for most of the celebrating was done long before that hour. So the police are non-plussed.

nonplussed.

Taken all in all, it appears to be a very mysterious case, and time alone can reveal the circumstances surrounding it to the public

public.
Alany other shootings occurred during the celebration, but they were probably accidents.
Michael Larkin, a boy of twelve years, was hit by a stray bullet in the log at 12.30 o'clock this morning at Eleventh avenue and Fourth street. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. His home is at 518 West Fifte-fourth street. Benjamin Gotthelf, a youth of seventeer years, was standing at the corner of Second avenue and Eightieth street at 12.05 this morning when a shot was fired and a bullet struck him in the left

was freed and a butter struck film in the fetter.

Iteg. Gotthelf was taken to his home at No.

451 East Eighty-third street.

At 12.20 this morning. Alexander Christie, aged thirty years, of 318 Eleventh avenue received a pistol bullet in his left shoulder while passing through Thirty-fifth street, between Kinth an I Tenth avenues. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

Crushed in the Panic.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 31,—On Saturday night a panic occurred in the Lutheran church in Stoughstown, this county, which resulted in a serious manner. It was the occasion of serious manner. It was the occasion of a Christmas celebration of the Union Sunday-School of the place. When the building was crowded to its utmost the floor becam to sink. A wild paint followed, in which children and women were trampled underfoot. The following are the persons injured: Newton Goodhert was ent about the face and head and internally injured. He is in a critical condition: Nellie Stouter, internally injured; James Goser, leg and arm broken. Charles Hall is internally injured and cannot live.

Brakeman Turner Was Not Murdered. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
NEW HAVEN, COMB., New Year's Day, 1889, Coroner Sperry, in the Windsor Locks case, deeides that Henry W. Turner, the Consolidated fload brakeman, who was found in the Windsor Locks Canal yesterday, was knocked from the car by a telegraph pole which leaned over the

2 O'CLOCK.

AND GLORY.

Gov. Hill's Inauguration To-Day at Albany.

An Imposing Parade in Honor of New York's Popular Executive.

the Weather Clerk Beamed Brightly on the Ceremonies. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ALBANY, New Year's Day, -- Gov. Hill will be inaugurated with all the pomp and glory that bents the Chief Executive of the Empire

The parade is the largest ever held here in honor of a Governor's inaugural, and even the weather clerk has kindly lent his assistance in making the affair successful. The recipient of all the glory is a modest

man, however, and his head is in no danger of being turned by the honors conferred upon him. But whether or no he is aware of the fact, to-day's demonstration has made it a certainty that David B. Hill is the most popular Governor that New York State has The day's exercises commenced with the

forming of the line of march on lower State street. Gen. Amasa J. Parker a sted as Grand Marshall and Master of Ceremonies, with Col. John S. Mc Ewan as Chief of Staff. The third gun, which was the signal to start the parade, boomed at 10 o'clock, and promptly on time Chief of PoliceWillard and his staff

parade, boomed at 10 o'clock, and promptly on time Chief of PoliceWillard and his staff of officers got under way.

The line of march was up State street to Swan, to Madison avenue, to Hawk, to Elm, to Eagle, to Washington avenue, to Dove, to State, to Broadway. Gov. Hill accompanied, the parade, with an escort of the Thirteenth Regiment and the Twenty-second on the left, until his carriage reached the entrance to the Capitol on the Washington avenue side.

Here he crossed to State street, and with his staff took sears on the grand stand to review the marchers as they passed down.

The position of honor in the parade was held by the Thirteenth Regiment of Brooklyn. Col. David B. Austen commanding. Besides the Governor's escort, ten companies, with Ennis' Thirteenth Regiment Band at their head, led the line of march. They were followed by ten companies of the gallant Twenty-second, under the leadership of Col. John Y. Camp.

Then came the visiting delegations and political organizations from all over the Siate, each one led by a band and nearly all of them uniformed. The veteran division was under the command of Gen. Newton M. Curtis and consisted of the Albany Jackson Corps, the Lew Benedict Post, the L. Q. Morris Post, the Geo. S. Morris Post, the T. J. Quinn Post and the Hibernian Riffes.

This is the first time the Grand Army has taken part in an inaugural parade, and their appearance awakened cheers all along the line. The civic division, with Mayor Lewis Balch in charge, was headed by the Buffalo Associain charge, was headed by the Buffalo Associa-

in charge, was headed by the Buffalo Association, immediately followed by the Tammany
Hall delegation under the leadership of
Charles Steckler, and the County Democracy
contingent, commanded by Police Justice
M. J. Power.

Then followed the Kings Coun'y Democratic Association, the Constitutional Club
of Brocklyn, the H. D. Purroy organization
of New York, the Kings County Grocers
Club, the David B, Hill Association of Utica
and a mounted battery of the New York State
Volunteers. Gov. Hill, Mayor Maher and
the Citizens' Committee followed in carriages, with their escort of the Thirteenth
and Twenry-second regiments.

On the grand stand with Gov. Hill and his
staff were Mayor Maher, William G. Rice,
the Citizens' Committee and a number of the
Capitol attaches who had accompanied the
party.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD)

BOSTON, New Year's Day, 1889.-Patrolman Day, of Division 5, arrested Herbert Hy-man, a Texan, yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Ching You with a knife. About 2 o'clock Hyman went into hing's laundry at 683 Tremont street, and Ching's laundry at 083 Tremont street, and got into a dispute with Ching over the wash bill. Ching invisted on payment of the full amount and Hyman thought that the Celestial charged too much, Hyman drew a hunting knife and proceeded to carve Ching's shoulder. Hyman was taken to the station. When searched the officers found on him the hunting-knife, with a blade almost five inches long, and a Colt's 44-calibre revolver, loaded.

Will Listen to Burry's New Doctrine. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Pirrisuuno, Pa., New Year's Day, 1889 .- The Axemakers' Assembly is making preparations to receive T. B. Barry, the expelled Knight, on officers would prohibit the use of the Knights of Labor Hall for the meeting, but Master Work-man Doyle said that if the hall was paid for could be used by Mr. Barry or any other labor agitator.

Little John Ferris's Sad New Your.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
ANSONIA. CORD., New Year's Day, 1889, ... ohnnie, the ten-year-old son of Russel L. Per-Johnne, the ten-year-old son of masse L. For-ris, went to his father's room this morning and cried out "Merry New Year, Papa." The father lay half out of the bed and did not move. The little boy shook his parent, then laying down his New Year's presents ran to his mother. The father had expired in the night from heart disease.

Pittsburg to Be Left in Darkness. INFECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 PITTSBURG, Pa., New Year's Day, 1889.—The ity of l'ittsburg has decided to light the city by

electricity, but the electric lights are not yet ready and the gas contracts expire to-day. The prospects of a dark city are encouraging. Diphtheria Ruging at Springs Id.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
SPECIALTO Mass., New Year's Day, 1889. -Never in the history of this city has diphtheria been so prevalent as now. Every ward is af-flicted and it has become almost an epigemia.